

## Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality Wetlands Section

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

IDEM ID Number: 2007-460-45-MTM-A

Closing Date: October 2, 2008

Corps of Engineers ID Number: Not Available

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. Applicant:

Mr. Elmer Glade

5110 West 133<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Crown Point, Indiana 46307 2. Agent:

Not Applicable

3. Project location:

SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 34 North, Range 9 West of the Saint John USGS Quadrangle

From I-65, exit 247; drive west on US 231; south on Grant Street; West on 133rd Ave.; project is on right after

Clark Street.

4. Affected waterbody:

Wetlands

5. Project Description:

Applicant is seeking After-the-Fact authorization for the discharge of approx. 5,250 sq. ft. of clean earthen fill into wetlands on the east side of the property. The purpose of the project was to reduce the slope of an area that drains from the parking lot of the Economy Well business in order to reduce erosion and improve aesthetics of the property. The applicant proposes the restoration of approximately 1,500 sq. ft. of impacted wetland by removing fill material and planting wetland trees, shrubs, and grass of a species that has not been determined and/or provided with the restoration plan.

Comment period:

Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

Public Hearing:

Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions?

Additional information may be obtained from Ms. Sarah McKeown, Project Manager, at 317-234-6351. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

Indiana Department of Environmental Management 100 North Senate Avenue MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251 FAX: 317/232-8406

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## Economy Well- Vicinity Map





